

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | RAO ET AL. | Examiner: | DEIRDRE R. CLAYTOR |
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| Title: | CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS THEREOF | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 28, 2008, the period of response being extended from April 28, 2008 to July 28, 2008.

The amount of \$1050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,
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Respectfully submitted,

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